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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 400752003100
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/034435	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 October 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/534,547
TITLE OF INVENTION ODOR-ABSORBING CELLULOSIC FIBROUS SUBSTRATES		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 5 November 2002
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US David A. OFFORD		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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In re Patent Application of:  
David A. OFFORD

Application No.: 10/534,547  
Int'l No.: PCT/US2003/034435

Int'l File Date: October 29, 2003

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

For: ODOR-ABSORBING CELLULOSIC FIBROUS  
SUBSTRATES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

### COMMUNICATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-mentioned application was filed by prior law firm, Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P. ("Burns Doane," now part of Buchanan Ingersoll PC) on May 10, 2005 (Int'l file date October 29, 2003). The prior law firm had also filed a Petition to Revive in the present application. This Communication has been filed to request entry of the original filing of November 21, 2005, for which the United States Patent and Trademark Office has misplaced. A copy of the communication and accompanying documents as filed are hereby attached, with a copy of the return receipt postcard as stamped by the office.

The following documents are being resubmitted herewith:

1. Revocation and Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), with accompanying documents as filed on November 21, 2005; and
2. Copy of date stamped Return Receipt Postcard as returned from the office.

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Application No.: 10/534,547

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Docket No.: 400752003100

Applicants respectfully request that the accompanying documents as filed on November 21, 2005 be entered and made of record.

On Friday, February 10, 2005 I spoke with Harry Kim from the PCT Help Desk and he indicated that a Notice of Acceptance (for the Petition to Revive) and Notice of Missing Requirements, dated December 5, 2005 was mailed to Burns Doane and that our filing dated November 21, 2005 was never received. Accordingly, please send us any PTO correspondence pertaining to this application. Burns Doane does not acknowledge receipt of any PTO correspondence pertaining to this application.

Applicants respectfully request a copy of the Notice of Missing Requirement and Notice of Acceptance of Application be provided to our office, post haste by facsimile, directed to the undersigned. Applicants respectfully request the time period be restarted, as our office has not received the original notice to date. Applicants timely filed the appropriate Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney documents prior to the mailing of the Notice of Missing Requirements dated December 5, 2005.

Applicants believe that no fee is due, however in the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 400752003100. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Application No. 10/520506

Int'l Filing Date: October 29, 2003

Title: CELLULOSE POLYMER LULOSIC FIBROUS SUBSTRATES

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**Documents Filed:**

Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated-Elected Office + copy (6 pages)

Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (1 page)

First Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)

Application Data Sheet (2 pages)

Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney (1 page)

Statement Under 3.73(b) + copy of executed Assignment (3 pages)

Notice of Change of Status (2 pages)

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Notice of Error in Entity Status and Payment of Deficiency Owed for Application filing fee				\$ 1,550.00	
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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)****Title of Invention** ODOR-ABSORBING CELLULOSIC FIBROUS SUBSTRATES

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application, or☒ Application No. PCT/US2003/34435, filed on (Intl.) October 29, 2003☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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**FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)**Inventor one: David A. OFFORDSignature:  Citizen of: United States

Inventor two: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor three: \_\_\_\_\_

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